

10.0 BMP Standard 10

10.1 Definition of Standard

Standard 10 requires proponents to prepare the SWPPP of Standard 8 to incorporate measures that ensure illicit discharges of contaminants into BMP stormwater management structures will not occur during the construction phases of the project. Standard 10 also requires the proponent to submit to issuing authority an “Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement” stating that no illicit discharges have occurred during construction and that no sources of illicit discharges have been tied into the stormwater management system for current and future use. Chapter 1 in Volume 1 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook (page 25) Standard 10 is defined as follows:

All illicit discharges to the stormwater management system are prohibited. An illicit discharge to a stormwater management system is a discharge that is not comprised entirely of stormwater. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an illicit discharge does not include discharges from the following activities or facilities: firefighting, waterline flushing, landscape irrigation, uncontaminated groundwater, potable water sources, foundation drains, air conditioning condensation, footing drains, individual resident car washing, flows from riparian habitats and wetlands, de-chlorinated water from swimming pools, water used for street washing, and water used to clean residential buildings without detergents.

10.2 Explanation of Standard

Prior to the issuing authority issuing the Certificate of Compliance at the completion of construction, the site will have to be inspected for compliance with the Orders of Conditions. This inspection will also serve to verify that there are no illicit discharges tied into any of the components of the stormwater management system. Upon the verification that no illicit discharges are present, the project proponent will be required to sign the “Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement” shown on the following page and submit it to the issuing authority with the Request for Certificate of Compliance.

10.3 Certification

ILLICIT DISCHARGE COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

I certify under the pains and penalties of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, no illicit discharges as defined in Standard 10 were discharged into the stormwater management system at the Corey's Way Subdivision stormwater managements system in Hingham, MA during the construction phases of the project and that there are no illicit discharges currently tied into the said stormwater management system.

Project Proponent

Date